

30th April - Electric vehicles park up and information sharing. Outside the Town Hall, Kidderminster 10am till 12 noon. **Free event.**

30th April – Bewdley street scene 10am -2pm. Drop- in craft workshops in St Anne’s Church, information stalls, Planet Medics, music, a coffin art installation – “lay your bad environmental habits to rest”.

30th April - Hometown Shared - Exhibition of Quaker creativity, a **free event**, 10am till 4pm. Light refreshments. Picnic tables available. www.bewdleyquakers.org.uk/events

30th April - Stained glass workshop at the Community Workshop and Cafe, Park Alley, off High Street, Bewdley DY12 2DN 9:30am - 4:30pm. £75 incl. all materials. Booking: thecwcafe@gmail.com 07984 354682

30th April – Farm School Taster sessions at Bells Farm, every hour from 10.00 – 3.00. Pay on the day £6 per child. Bells Farm Shop, DY13 9SA www.facebook.com/BellsFarmShopPYO

30th April – Wild Love Outdoor Yoga session, Bells Farm. 1.00 – 2.30pm Yoga with Victoria Waites. No experience necessary. Bells Farm Shop, Stourport DY13 9SA. Booking www.wildloveyoga.com. Enqs wildloveyoga@gmail.com.

30th April – Sundown Yoga and Meditation at Bells Farm. 4.30pm – 6.00pm. No experience necessary.. Bells Farm Shop DY13 9SA. Booking www.wildloveyoga.com. Enqs to Victoria at wildloveyoga@gmail.com.

1st May - Wild food walk and cookery demo with Bitesize Foraging's Owen Raybould. 10:30 till 13:30. Learn about foraging for wild greens and what to do with them! Search Eventbrite for WILD FOOD WALK

2nd May - A Wildlife Garden -10am to 5pm Visit an urban garden providing habitat for beneficial insects and pollinators - 21 Stourport Road Bewdley DY12 1BB **Free event**. Plants and refreshments - donations to Nightstop.

2nd May - A Day in The Forest - 10:00 - 15:30 Adults only **FREE event**. Join us for an informative and enjoyable day on Ruskin Land. Meeting at The Studio, Uncllys Farm, DY12 2LR. Booking only - info@globallylocal.net 07923 014694

2nd May – Family Dog Show. Bells Farm 10am – 4pm, classes 10.30 – 2.30pm Enter on the day, with fun classes such as waggiest tail, appealing eyes, Warmest Welcome and have a go Dog Agility plus café refreshments. Pay on entry £2 per class. Bells Farm Shop, DY13 9SA www.facebook.com/BellsFarmShopPYO

3rd May –Therapeutic Tuesdays Walk 9.15am meet at Bells Farm Pop-up café. Lasts approximately 30 minutes. **FREE EVENT** – Bells Farm Shop, Stourport DY13 9SA www.facebook.com/BellsFarmShopPYO

3rd May - Open book group, zoom event 7.30pm "The Overstory" by Richard Powers. Book available from Bewdley Library. Email ruthwalmsley28@btinternet.com to reserve your **FREE** Zoom space.

3rd May - Haye Farm, Ribbesford – the first tour ever of this beautiful farm. Agroforestry, Forest Garden, unsprayed orchards, rare breed animals including Wiltshire Horn sheep and their lambs and more. **Free event** 6pm till 8pm. Bring a picnic 5pm if you wish. **FREE**. Bookings only. Search Eventbrite for HAYE FARM TOUR 3rd May

3rd May - 10am - 12:30pm. Men's Shed, with the Community Workshop and Cafe, Park Alley, off High Street, Bewdley DY12 2DN. . Work on your own projects or on Workshop Shop items. Women welcome. No booking required. **FREE**

3rd May 1:30pm till 4pm KNIT AND NATTER - with the Community Workshop and Cafe, Park Alley, off High Street, Bewdley DY12 2DN. Come and join with a group of friendly knitters! No booking required. **FREE**.

4th May - Sustainable building tour Bishops Wood Environmental Centre. 3pm till 5pm Adults only, £3. Booking search Eventbrite for SUSTAINABLE BUILDING TOUR

4th May - zoom talk at 7:30pm The Biggest thing you can do for People and Planet - a **FREE** informative discussion about the power of your money with David MacDonald from Path Financial. Search Eventbrite for PATH FINANCIAL PLANNING

4th May – 10 till 4 - A display of projects designed and implemented by the Environmental Concern Group to include willow planting and harvesting, willow weaving, small scale biochar production, small pond production and maintenance and others. Organised by U3A. See us at Bells Farm Shop, Stourport DY13 9SA

5th May - 9-11am A photography walk with Sadie Aldridge starting at Dry Mill Lane, Bewdley. Booking essential via her Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/sadie.aldridge

5th May - EnviroSort visit 6:30pm to 8pm. Free event, come and see what happens to your recycling EnviroSort Recycling Facility, Woodbury Ln. North, near Norton, Worcester WR5 2DF . Booking essential. Book via Eventbrite, search for ENVIROSORT 5TH MAY

5th May at 3pm - Pollinator patches -A zoom talk by Paul Allen investigating wilding our road verges. A **free event**. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82583536535...>

5th May - 7pm till 8pm FREE event by Kate Spohrer of Attwood Funerals. Go Greenly with Attwood Funerals - the last thing you can do for our planet. To book search Eventbrite for GO GREENLY

7th May - Repair Cafe, Greener Living Fair, Country Market all at the Youth House, Bromsgrove Street Kidderminster. **Free event**. Various **information stalls** including Worcs Nappy Library, Let’s Waste less, Friends of the Earth. **Country Market** with foods crafts and more, **Repair Café** - repairs by talented volunteers, sharpening, sewing, electrical, glueing etc. (donations only).

7th May - Street scene from Kidderminster Town Hall at 10am. Planet Medics, Buzzing Bees and a block printing workshop and information stalls. Coffin art installation where we can "Lay Bad Habits to Rest" . Arts Etc will be performing a Guardian of The Rainforest dance and some puppet interaction. Procession from Town Hall to arrive at the Repair Café, Country market/ Greener Living Fair at Youth House, Bromsgrove Street for around 11.30. Samba / Drum band.

7th May - Create your own bespoke house shoes using upcycled felted sweaters. 10 am till 4pm. Materials, refreshments and light lunch supplied. £60. Booking - ellie@ellieslittlegems.co.uk 07973677080

7th May – Community Outdoor Cookout at Bells Farm 3 – 6pm at Oak Ridge at Bells Farm Chadwick Bank, Stourport DY13 9SA. Adults £12 including food. Children £8 including food. Tickets from Jinksy's Chocs at Bell Farm Shop. www.facebook.com/BellsFarmShopPYO

7th May – Come and Spring Clean Stourport! 10 am till 2pm meeting at the Civic .Equipment provided. Join community groups including scouts and guides. Some refreshments will be provided, but bring your own (plastic free!) picnic for afterwards at the Civic.

8th May - Bluebell walk at Bishops Wood Environmental Centre. 12pm - 4pm £3 per adult, £3 children. Booking search Eventbrite for BLUEBELL WALK 8th May

8th May - Haye Farm, Ribbesford. Farm Tour at 2pm. Free guided tour around this beautiful farm. Learn about agroforestry, caring for the land, see award winning Dexter cattle and rare breed Wiltshire Horn sheep and their lambs. Booking only. Free. Booking only search Eventbrite for HAYE FARM TOUR 8TH MAY

9th May - Water walk and Litter Pick. 2:30 to 4:40 Springfield Park, Kidderminster. Adults only. Donation to Water Aid please on the day. **FREE event**, meet at the carpark at Springfield Park.

10th May - Kiss the Ground- film 7:30pm - 9:30pm St George's Hall Adults £5 concessions £3 suitable for all ages. Booking – search Eventbrite for KISS THE GROUND BEWDLEY

10th May - A Crafty Route to Happiness - a FREE event from the The Community Workshop and Cafe, DY12 2DN. How working together with traditional Arts and Crafts can be beneficial for our mental health, well-being and sense of community. Make a lino cut design. Booking essential: thecwcafe@gmail.com 07984 354682

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10th May – Games night at Geek Retreat, Worcester Street, Kidderminster with Wyre Forest Green Party and Cllr Vicky Caulfield. **FREE EVENT** 7.30pm – 9pm For anyone interested in gaming and how to build a sustainable city! For booking contact vcaulfield4@gmail.com or call 07921 229 694

11th May - Earthwalk Bishops Wood Environmental Centre. 3:30pm to 5pm £3 Adults only. Booking search Eventbrite Earthwalk 11th May

11th May - Dusk chorus walk with Bewdley School and Worcestershire Wildlife Trust. 6:30pm till 9pm. **FREE** event. Booking search Eventbrite DUSK CHORUS WALK 11th May

12th May - talk on Geothermal heating on Zoom. 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Booking by emailing j_c_bell@talk21.com

11th May - The Climate Emergency XR and the UN - Heading for Extinction and what to do about it. 19:15 - 21:00 at Friends Meeting House, Lwr Park, Bewdley DY12 2DP. Booking search Eventbrite THE UN AND XR

12th May - Vegan cooking demonstration, 5pm - 7pm. A **FREE** event at Greens Vegan Cafe and Shop, 36 High St, Stourport DY13 8BA. Booking essential, ring Jude on 01299 827995.

12th May - Volunteer day at Devil's Spittleful Nature Reserve doing practical conservation with Worcestershire Wildlife Trust. **FREE**. Booking essential search Eventbrite Devils Spittleful

14th May - Growing Roots Green Festival, St Peter's Church Birchen Coppice. 10am to 2pm. **Free event**, though donations welcome. A full programme of activities for all ages including drumming and shanty choir, raised bed planting demo, scarecrow making, bunting making, tyre planting, unveiling the compost loo and loads more!

14th May - Jewellery workshop creating a unique piece of silver jewellery with the Community Workshop and Cafe, Bewdley DY12 2DN. 9:30 - 4:30 £60 plus materials. Booking essential:- thecwcafe@gmail.com 07984 354682

14th May – Bewdley Choral Society – Coronation! Music of celebration by Mozart and Handel 7:30pm till 9:30pm. at St. Anne's Church, Bewdley DY12 2AE Tickets £10 or free for under 18's. Tickets on door or from Bewdley Blooms, Load St, via Facebook or 01299 403776

14th May – Bells Farm Monthly Craft Fair 10am – 4pm Local talented Worcestershire crafters Come and buy or just chat with the makers. Bells Farm, Stourport DY13 9SA. www.facebook.com/BellsFarmShopPYO

Saturday 14th May - Grand Finale procession for the SustFest. Assembling in front of The Tontine (canal basin) Stourport at 11am, walk through the town to the river side where we will have a sustainable picnic from around 12.15 pm. Please bring your picnic, picnic chairs or blankets. (weather permitting!!)

Please bring flags and banners or placards (with your own environmental message).At the picnic, theatre and dance will be provided by Planet Medics and Arts etc (Guardians of the Rainforest dance and puppetry.) There also be a block printing activity. Information stalls. **Free event**. No need to book

LONGER ACTIVITIES:

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12th, 13th and 14th May - A collaborative project and exhibition between Our Way Advocacy and artist Barbara Miller. Connecting people, nature, sustainability and art. Come and view at the foyer of Kidderminster Town Hall from 10am till 3pm on each of these days.

FRINGE EVENTS

May 16th - from U3A - The Grand May Marketplace 2pm - 4pm **FREE** event at Kidderminster Harriers Social and Supporters Club, Stadium Close, Hoo Road Kidderminster DY10 1NB

28th May to 5th June - Bewdley Bike Week. Check out the various events on <https://bewdleybikeweek.info/> nearer the dates.



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